

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information processing apparatus that outputs a first image and a second image, the information processing apparatus comprising:

5 first output means for outputting said first image at a first resolution; and

second output means for outputting said second image at a second resolution different from said first resolution, said second image being overlaid on said first image.

2. The information processing apparatus of claim 1, further comprising display means for displaying said first image and said second image.

3. The information processing apparatus of claim 2, wherein a smaller resolution of said first resolution and said second resolution matches a resolution of said display means.

4. The information processing apparatus of claim 2, wherein a larger resolution of said first resolution and said second resolution matches a resolution of said display means.

5. The information processing apparatus of claim 1, wherein said first image is a photographic image and said second image is a line drawing.

6. The information processing apparatus of claim 1, wherein said second image is a line drawing and said information processing apparatus further comprises input means for inputting said line drawing.

7. An information input apparatus comprising:  
30 first image input means for inputting a first image;

first filter means for eliminating a high spatial frequency component of said first image;

first memory means for recording said first image having said high spatial frequency component eliminated by said first filter means;

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second image input means for inputting a second image;

second filter means for eliminating a high spatial frequency component of said second image;

5 second memory means for recording said second image having said high spatial frequency component eliminated by said second filter means;

interpolation means for interpolating said second image recorded in said second memory means;

10 third filter means for eliminating the high spatial frequency component of said first image output by said first memory means and said second image interpolated by said interpolation means; and

15 output means for outputting a third image in which said first image having said high spatial frequency component eliminated by said third filter means and said second image having said high spatial frequency component eliminated by said third filter means are superimposed.

20 8. The information processing apparatus of claim 7, further comprising display means for displaying said third image output by said output means.

9. The information processing apparatus of claim 7, wherein said first image is a photographic image and said second image is a line drawing.

25 10. The information processing apparatus of claim 9, wherein said second image input means includes a touch tablet and pen means for inputting said line drawing to said touch tablet.

30 11. The information processing apparatus of claim 7, wherein a capacity of said first memory means is greater than a capacity of said second memory means.

12. An information input apparatus comprising:

first image input means for inputting a first image;

35 first filter means for eliminating a high spatial frequency component of said first image;

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first memory means for recording said first image having said high spatial frequency component eliminated by said first filter means;

5 second image input means for inputting a second image;

second filter means for eliminating the high spatial frequency component of said second image;

10 second memory means for recording said second image having said high spatial frequency component eliminated by said second filter means;

interpolation means for interpolating said second image recorded by said second memory means; and

15 output means for outputting a third image in which said first image recorded by said first memory means and said second image interpolated by said interpolation means are superimposed.

13. The information processing apparatus of claim 12, further comprising display means for displaying said third image output by said output means.

20 14. The information processing apparatus of claim 12, wherein said first image is a photographic image and said second image is a line drawing.

15 15. The information processing apparatus of claim 12, wherein said second image input means includes a touch tablet and pen means for inputting said line drawing to said touch tablet.

16. The information processing apparatus of claim 12, wherein a capacity of said first memory means is greater than a capacity of said second memory means.

30 17. An information input apparatus comprising:  
first image input means for inputting a first image;

first filter means for eliminating a high spatial frequency component of said first image;

35 first memory means for recording said first image having said high spatial frequency component eliminated by said first filter means;

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second image input means for inputting a second image;

second filter means for eliminating a high spatial frequency component of said second image;

5 second memory means for recording said second image having said high spatial frequency component eliminated by said second filter means;

interpolation means for interpolating said second image recorded by said second memory means;

10 pixel thinning means for performing pixel thinning on said first image recorded by said first memory means; and

output means for outputting a third image in which said first image having undergone processing by said pixel thinning means and said interpolated second image recorded in said second memory means are superimposed.

15 18. The information processing apparatus of claim 17, further comprising display means for displaying said third image output by said output means.

19. The information processing apparatus of claim 17, wherein said first image is a photographic image, and said second image is a line drawing.

20 20. The information processing apparatus of claim 17, wherein a capacity of said first memory means is greater than a capacity of said second memory means.

21. A recording medium that stores a computer-readable control program having instructions that are executable by an information processing apparatus to perform the steps of:

30 outputting a first image at a first resolution; and

outputting a second image at a second resolution different from the first resolution, the second image being overlaid on said first image.

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22. The recording medium of claim 21, wherein said first image is a photographic image and said second image is a line drawing.

23. The recording medium of claim 22, wherein  
5 said control program further comprises instructions to perform the step of inputting the line drawing onto a touch tablet and storing data regarding the line data in a memory.

24. An information processing apparatus that  
10 outputs a first image and a second image, the information processing apparatus comprising:

a first output device that outputs said first image at a first resolution; and

a second output device that outputs said  
15 second image at a second resolution different from said first resolution, said second image being overlaid on said first image.

25. An information input apparatus comprising:

a first image input device that inputs a  
20 first image;

a first filter coupled to the first image input device to eliminate a high spatial frequency component of said first image;

a first memory area coupled to the first  
25 filter to record said first image having said high spatial frequency component eliminated by said first filter;

a second image input device that inputs a second image;

a second filter coupled to the second image  
30 input device to eliminate a high spatial frequency component of said second image;

a second memory area coupled to the second  
filter to record said second image having said high  
35 spatial frequency component eliminated by said second filter;

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5           a third filter coupled to the first memory area and to the interpolation circuit to eliminate the high spatial frequency component of said first image output by said first memory area and said second image interpolated by said interpolation circuit; and

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an interpolation coupled to the second memory area to interpolate said second image recorded by said second memory area; and

an output device coupled to the first memory area and to the interpolation circuit to output a third image in which said first image recorded by said first memory area and said second image interpolated by said interpolation circuit are superimposed.

27. An information input apparatus comprising:

a first image input device that inputs a first image;

a first filter coupled to the first image input device to eliminate a high spatial frequency component of said first image;

a first memory area coupled to the first filter to record said first image having said high spatial frequency component eliminated by said first filter;

a second image input device that inputs a second image;

a second filter coupled to the second image input device to eliminate a high spatial frequency component of said second image;

a second memory area coupled to the second filter to record said second image having said high spatial frequency component eliminated by said second filter;

an interpolation circuit coupled to the second memory area to interpolate said second image recorded by said second memory area;

a pixel thinning device coupled to the first memory area to perform pixel thinning on said first image recorded by said first memory area; and

an output device coupled to the pixel thinning device and to the interpolation circuit to output a third image in which said first image having undergone processing by said pixel thinning device and said interpolated second image recorded in said second memory area are superimposed.

28. A method of controlling an information processing apparatus, the method comprising the steps of:

outputting a first image at a first resolution; and

5           outputting a second image at a second resolution different from said first resolution, the second image being overlaid on the first image.

29. The method of claim 28, wherein the first image is a photographic image and the second image is a line drawing.

10           30. A method of controlling an information input apparatus, the method comprising the steps of:

inputting a first image;

15           eliminating a high spatial frequency component of said first image;

recording said first image having said high spatial frequency component eliminated therefrom;

inputting a second image;

20           eliminating a high spatial frequency component of said second image;

recording said second image having said high spatial frequency component eliminated therefrom;

interpolating said recorded second image;

25           eliminating the high spatial frequency component of said recorded first image and of said interpolated second image; and

30           outputting a third image in which said first image having said high spatial frequency component eliminated therefrom and said second image having said high spatial frequency component eliminated therefrom are superimposed.

31. A method of controlling an information input apparatus, the method comprising the steps of:

inputting a first image;

35           eliminating a high spatial frequency component of said first image;

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recording said first image having said high spatial frequency component eliminated therefrom;

inputting a second image;

eliminating the high spatial frequency component of said second image;

recording said second image having said high spatial frequency component eliminated therefrom;

interpolating said recorded second image; and

outputting a third image in which said recorded first image and said interpolated second image are superimposed.

32. A method of controlling an information input apparatus, the method comprising the steps of:

inputting a first image;

eliminating a high spatial frequency component of said first image;

recording said first image having said high spatial frequency component eliminated therefrom;

inputting a second image;

eliminating a high spatial frequency component of said second image;

recording said second image having said high spatial frequency component eliminated therefrom;

interpolating said recorded second image;

performing pixel thinning on said recorded first image; and

outputting a third image in which said pixel-thinned first image and said interpolated second image are superimposed.

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